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AND THERAPEUTIC USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated June 27, 2005, be granted to October 27, 2005.

The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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